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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

SOUTHERN U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
BENTON OFFICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

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Plaintiff, )

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vs. )

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MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS, )

Title 18, United States Code,

Sections 922(g), 922(j), and 922(u)

Defendant. )

CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-40004-SMY

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

Count 1

Stealing Firearms from a Federal Firearms Licensee

On or about November 12, 2020, in Perry County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS

defendant herein, did steal or unlawfully take or carry away from the premises of Action Pawn, a federal firearms licensee, firearms, including:

1. Marlin Firearms, Model XT-17, .17 caliber rifle, bearing serial number MM68784C;
2. Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 15, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number DFR3042;
3. Savage Arms, Model Stevens 200, .308 caliber rifle, bearing serial number G542770;
4. Remington, Model 597, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number 2953076M;

which had been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce; all in

violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(u).

**Count 2**  
**Possession of Stolen Firearms**

On or about November 12, 2020, in Franklin County and elsewhere in the Southern District of Illinois,

**MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS**

defendant herein, did knowingly possess stolen firearms, including:

1. Marlin Firearms, Model XT-17, .17 caliber rifle, bearing serial number MM68784C;
2. Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 15, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number DFR3042;
3. Savage Arms, Model Stevens 200, .308 caliber rifle, bearing serial number G542770;
4. Remington, Model 597, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number 2953076M;

which firearms had been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearms had been stolen; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(j).

**Count 3**  
**Felon in Possession of a Firearm**

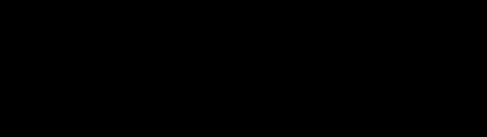
On or about November 12, 2020, in Franklin County and elsewhere in the Southern District of Illinois,

**MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS**

defendant herein, knowing he had previously been convicted of a felony punishable

by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, firearms, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

A TRUE BILL



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Recommended Bond: Detention